

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 07-CV-2067 (NGG)(RLM)

-and-

**AFFIDAVIT OF
STEVEN M. COHEN**

THE VULCAN SOCIETY, INC., for itself and
on behalf of its members; MARCUS
HAYWOOD, CANDIDO NUNEZ,
ROGER GREGG, individually and on
behalf of a class of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

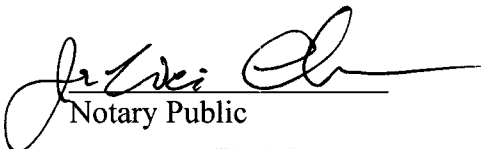
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NICHOLAS G. GARAUFIS, United States District Judge.

Steven M. Cohen, being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1. I make this affidavit pursuant to Rule 53(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. I have reviewed 28 U.S.C. § 455, and I can attest and affirm that I am aware of no grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 that would prevent me from serving as the Special Master in this case.


Steven M. Cohen

Sworn to before me this
21st day of March, 2012


Notary Public

JER WEI CHEN
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Nassau County
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